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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate); [X] Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 with Exhibit A and Exhibit B; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required. [X]

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	60	0	×\$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	11	13	0	×\$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM +\$280					= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X]	Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the
	paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
	[] \$430.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
	[X] \$980.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
	[] \$1,530.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
	[] \$2,080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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